

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2011

## June-July Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph), based on a comfortable riding pace

June 1 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan August and September rides.

We need ride ideas and ride volunteers!

Pizza and exotic soft drinks provided!

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Location:** Jim Spencer's, 76 Colony Ct, Ypsilanti Township. 0.3 mi NW of the Hewitt-Ellsworth intersection, turn W off Hewitt onto Colony Way, then S on Colony Ct. 734-904-6431

June 2 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

The route follows what was originally a railroad that has been converted to a limestone/slag surface trail. This is an ideal ride for fat-tire bike or road bikes equipped with non-skinny, treaded tires. Riders will need to provide a light (if traveling the entire distance), helmet and repair kit/pump. Ride is scheduled every Thursday through September. Ride will not take place if rain or storm conditions are present. Ride leader would appreciate (but not require) a one week notice if you plan to participate. For more information, see

[www.vbco.org/government364491.asp](http://www.vbco.org/government364491.asp)

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

June 5 (Sun)

### Back Roads Ride

Enjoy the back roads of Washtenaw County including a lunch stop at Zou Zou's in Chelsea; 28 mm or larger tires are recommended.

**A/B/No Drop C: 35 mi** 10:00 am

Dexter Gazebo

Captains: Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

[jtatum65@comcast.net](mailto:jtatum65@comcast.net)

Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

[Jan\\_Tripp@comcast.net](mailto:Jan_Tripp@comcast.net)

June 5 (Sun)

### Go to Hell on Sunday Ride

Enjoy a peaceful ride in the country side through the quaint little hamlet with the catchy name.

**A/B: 60+ mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

**C: 40+ mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

June 9 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See June 2 for ride description

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Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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June 12 (Sun)

### Kensington Metro Park Ride

Ride the Huron River Valley to Kensington Metro Park.

**A/B: 75+ mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

[jakeeler@att.net](mailto:jakeeler@att.net)

June 12 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

**B: 40-50 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

[gildaws@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gildaws@sbcglobal.net)

**C: 25+ mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Barb Underwood 734-665-3961

[underbpatd@aol.com](mailto:underbpatd@aol.com)

June 16 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See June 2 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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June 19 (Sun)

### Dansville Ride

This dandy ride to the northwest will have you dan-cing in the streets – eat lunch at a local establishment as we pay our last respects to the Wooden Nickel which was lost in a fire on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**A: 100 mi** 7:00 am Wheeler Park

'A' riders will ride to either Chelsea or

Gregory to sign-up for the ride

**B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

**C: 36 mi** 10:00 am Gregory - unpaved parking lot, S side M-36 (Gregory is on M-36, 21 mi west of US 23.)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

June 23 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See June 2 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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June 26 (Sun)

### Strawberry Lake Ride

A ride to explore beautiful Strawberry Lake Road.

**A/B: 70 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Peter Kappus 734-424-9039

[petekappus@yahoo.com](mailto:petekappus@yahoo.com)

**C: 40 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

[dorothy.stock@comcast.net](mailto:dorothy.stock@comcast.net)

June 26 (Sun)

### Moon Winks Café Ride

Ride the mostly pot hole free, lower traffic roads west of Plymouth. Stop at Moon Winks Café rated the 3<sup>rd</sup> best coffeehouse in Washtenaw County. Enjoy specialty coffees, breakfast bagels, smoothies, etc.

**A/B: 30+ mi** 9:00 am Plymouth (downtown)

parking lot behind the Penn Theatre, 760

Penniman

Captain: Carole Hann 734-395-9548

[carolehann@comcast.net](mailto:carolehann@comcast.net)

June 30 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See June 2 for ride description

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Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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July 3 (Sun)

### AABTS Members' OHR

Ride now so you can help on the big day! Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main in Chelsea. Lunch at Portage Lake State Park will be provided by Aberdeen.

**A: 100 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

[jrodgers@umich.edu](mailto:jrodgers@umich.edu)

**A/B: 75 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

**B: 64 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

[Vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:Vickie.smith@comcast.net)

**B/C: 39 mi** 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394

[ronbunnell@tm.net](mailto:ronbunnell@tm.net)

July 3 (Sun)

### Back Roads Ride

Enjoy the back roads of Washtenaw County including a lunch stop; 28 mm or larger tires are recommended.

**A/B/No Drop C: 39 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea, Parking lot at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main

Captains: Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

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Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

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[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)

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July 3 (Sun)

**Northern Torch Lake July 3rd Ride**

Ride from the west side of Torch Lake north to Norwood (on paved back roads), stop at Rex Beach (Antrim County Conservancy) and enjoy gorgeous views of Lake Michigan. Return to Hescheles' chalet for a Torch Lake swim.

**B/C/D: 35 mi** 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet (10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-761-2885 or cell 734-395-6404

July 4 (Mon)

**Northern Torch Lake 4th of July Ride**

Ride from west side of Torch Lake north to 88 then to Central Lake to watch the 4th of July parade. Hilly, gorgeous countryside. Ride can be extended to include Ellsworth or other northern routes. Fireworks in Central Lake and south end of Torch Lake in the evening.

**C/D: 20-40+ mi** 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet (10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-761-2885 or cell 734-395-6404

July 7 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

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July 9 (Sat)

**OHR XXXV**

AABTS' annual effort to promote cycling in our area and raise money for Club activities, so bring your friends and hope for good weather! 39, 64, 75 and 100 mi routes all start at Chelsea Fairgrounds from 6:45 am to 10 am. 15 & 30 mi Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park from 8:00 am to noon.

Captain: Dave Patria 734-665-3961

July 10 (Sun)

**Post OHR Democratic Ride**

Those who show pick the route.

**A/BC:** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

July 10 (Sun)

**Chelsea [Tandem Friendly] Ride**

All are welcome but tandem riders are especially encouraged to participate.

**B: 40 mi** 10:00 am Chelsea, Parking lot at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main  
Captain: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133  
[joelhakken@comcast.net](mailto:joelhakken@comcast.net)

July 14 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

See June 2 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
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July 14 (Thurs)

**Moonshadow Ride**

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

**A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.  
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson  
734-424-2802

July 16 (Sat)

**Ride Around Torch Warm Up Ride**

A Club pre-ride for Ride Around Torch Lake (see *Invitationals*). Ride paved country roads from Torch Lake to Central Lake/Ellsworth, returning to Torch Lake for a swim. Lunch in Central Lake.

**B/C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet.  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell)  
[chescheles@comcast.net](mailto:chescheles@comcast.net)

July 17 (Sun)

**Sharon Hollow West Ride**

Ride the quiet country roads of southwest Washtenaw County starting in the River Raisin Valley.

[www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/parks\\_recreation/sharonmills/sharon.html](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/parks_recreation/sharonmills/sharon.html)

**A/B: 40-50+ mi** 9:00 am Sharon Mills County Park, Sharon Hollow, MI  
Captain: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133  
[joelhakken@comcast.net](mailto:joelhakken@comcast.net)

July 17 (Sun)

**Huron River Day Ride**

Come to Gallup Park and enjoy a short ride then take the opportunity to participate in the festivities at Huron River Day

[www.a2gov.org/hrd](http://www.a2gov.org/hrd)

**C: 25+ mi** 10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe Livery Parking Lot  
Captains: Steu & Lucy White  
734-996-2974 [steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

July 17-22 (Sun-Fri)

**North Summer Break Ride**

Enjoy riding in the Sleeping Bear Dunes Area of the northwest area of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Call the ride captain for starting time.

[www.longlaketownship.com/long-lake-parks.php](http://www.longlaketownship.com/long-lake-parks.php)

**B: 30-60 mi** Haywood Park, North Long Lake Road, Long Lake Township  
Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9760

July 21 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

See June 2 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
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**Bookend Miles:**

Ride mileage to and from an AABTS sponsored ride should be included on the ride sheet for the specific ride.

July 24 (Sun)

**South Lyon Ride**

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

**B: 40-50 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.  
Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

July 28 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

See June 2 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

July 31 (Sun)

**Leslie Cream of Wheat Ride**

Take a short side trip, while you digest your lunch of Cream of Wheat, to the Leslie cemetery to search for the grave of the guy who was the model for the cover of the box of that nutritious breakfast food.

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.  
Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730  
[mrkgoodwin@comcast.net](mailto:mrkgoodwin@comcast.net)

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

**C: 36 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

July 31 (Sun)

**Moon Winks Café Ride**

See June 26 for ride description

**A/B: 30+ mi** 9:00 am Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind the Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman

Captain: Carole Hann 734-395-9548

[carolehann@comcast.net](mailto:carolehann@comcast.net)

**Lead a Ride!**

To Volunteer:

**Sunday Rides:**

Joe Pavlovich, Jr  
[jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541

**Saturday Rides:**

Kevin McGuinness  
[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)  
734-761-9894

**Weekly Rides:**

Ann Hunt  
[ahunt@comcast.net](mailto:ahunt@comcast.net)  
734-761-1147

**Invitationals:**

Vickie Smith  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461

# AABTS June-July '11 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>8:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills <b>C: 15-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. <b>Park:</b> Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! <b>The Civilized Ride</b> <i>C/C-, No Drop ride, great for new riders. All are welcome. Come at 6:30 pm for Basic Repair Tips! Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays.</i> <b>Start:</b> 610 Brierwood Ct, off of Arborview. <b>C/C-: 12 or 18 mi</b> Captains: Joel &amp; Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. <b>B: 10-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Tuesday Ride to Chelsea</b> <i>A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Barton Park parking lot, W. Huron River Dr near Bird Rd. <b>B: 35-40+ mi</b> Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Dog &amp; Suds Ride</b> <i>Ride to the west or north from Dexter. <b>Guaranteed no potholes</b> (well, almost no potholes). Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web">http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web</a>.</i> <b>Start:</b> Dexter A&amp;W grass parking lot, Dex-Chelsea Rd. <b>A/B: 25-30+mi</b> Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride</b> <i>A No Drop ride, especially geared for women who are new to riding. Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on summer evenings.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>C: 18-40+ mi</b> Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p>	<p>8:00 am <b>Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side</b> <i>B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School north parking lot, Newport Rd. <b>B: 40+ mi</b> Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9762</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 734-475-9297</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Rides page.</i></p> <p>5:30 pm <b>Bike &amp; Brew Ride</b> <i>An A/B ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> <b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! <b>West Side Ride</b> (34th Year!) <i>Newcomers, casual riders, &amp; recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge. <b>A/B: 25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Dirty Little Secret Ride</b> <i>Dirt road ride west of Ann Arbor towards Chelsea and back. Cyclocross, mountain or wide-tire touring bike recommended.</i> <b>Start:</b> Corner of Park Rd and Cedar Ridge Rd (0.5 mi west of Zeeb Rd), Ann Arbor. <b>B/C: 15-35+ mi</b> Captain: James Partridge 734-474-7983</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50+ mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Chelsea Family Ride</b> <i>A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>C/C-: 15-25+ mi</b> Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride</b> <i>We will continue to ride the dirt roads for June &amp; July. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike. <b>Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm.</b></i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors (new). <b>B/C: 25-55+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:45 pm <b>Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride</b> <i>This ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given an opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i> <b>Start:</b> Fuller Pool parking lot <b>A/B: 25+ mi</b> Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122 <b>C: 15-25+ mi (July only)</b> Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Frank Lloyd Wright Ride</b> <i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.</i> <b>Start:</b> 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23). <b>C: 15-18 mi</b> Captains: Jack &amp; Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776 Mary McKinley 734-995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Whitmore Lk Coffee Break</b> <i>Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> <b>Start:</b> Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. <b>C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</p> <p><b>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b> Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b> Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b> Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p>7:00 am <b>McLaike's Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A Saturday morning A/B ride leaving downtown Chelsea. "Brunch" stop determined by riders. Wheels don't roll in the rain. <b>No ride July 9, enjoy OHR!</b></i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main &amp; W. Middle. <b>Park:</b> in the 24-hr lot behind the Chelsea Police Station. <b>A/B: 40-100+ mi</b> Captains: Jeff McNally 734-417-3057 Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 Deb Beer 734-645-1205 Terri Keppler 734-645-5696</p> <p>8:00 am <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders &amp; newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. <b>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</b></p> <p><b>Captains:</b> June 4: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 June 11: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316 June 18: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 June 25: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985 July 2: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 July 9: OHR July 16: Paul Alman 734-775-1156 July 23: Dieter/Carol Hohnke 734-663-6401 July 30: Beth &amp; Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060</p>	<p><b>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: May 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 1</b></p> <p><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: June 15 Final!</b></p> <p><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b> or <b>Joe Pavlovich</b> <a href="mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com">jpavlovi@yahoo.com</a> <b>734-545-0541</b></p> <p><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>734-996-9461</b></p> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for:</b> <b>Forums</b> <b>Calendar</b> <b>&amp; Updates</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Ride Sheets</b> <b>Maps</b></p> <p><b>Saturday Dexter Breakfast Swim Extension</b> (thru Aug) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Don Evich 734-426-5116</p>

## AABTS June-July '11 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a> John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>9:00 am <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Rides page.</i></p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Fewer miles for new riders.</i> <b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd &amp; Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. <b>B/C: 19+ mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitz 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Summer Solstice potluck picnic June 22. Please call if weather is questionable.</i> <b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park <b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b> Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus Farmer 248-318-4422</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captains: Matt Raezler 734-560-4512 <a href="mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com">mraezler@yahoo.com</a> Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Drive Ride</b> <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> <b>Start:</b> Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.) <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: May 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: June 15 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to: Jim Spencer <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a> 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich <a href="mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com">jpavlovi@yahoo.com</a> 734-545-0541</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to: Ann Hunt <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> 734-761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> 734-996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation. No Ride July 9, enjoy OHR!</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>B/C: 20-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b> Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b> Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b> Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 20-50+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 <a href="mailto:joe@skurka.us">joe@skurka.us</a></p> <p>1:00 pm <b>Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride</b> <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 50, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 <a href="mailto:ttreppa@comcast.net">ttreppa@comcast.net</a></p>

## June-July 2011 Invitational Rides

Includes both non-commercial and commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

May 30-Jun 4 (Mon-Sat) or ANY one day during tour

### Ride2Recovery - Memorial Challenge

Washington DC to Virginia Beach VA.

Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. Follow historical roads and live American history as you leave the National Memorial Parade on your way through Manassas, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Williamsburg, & Ft. Eustis. The event ends with a ride along the Chesapeake, a triumphant finish in Virginia Beach, and a USO party featuring a great concert. [ride2recovery.com/join-the-ride/challenges/memorial-challenge-event.html](http://ride2recovery.com/join-the-ride/challenges/memorial-challenge-event.html)  
One Day Riders Welcome: \$75 (includes T-shirt). Full Ride Participants Limited to 200, with a minimum donation of \$3000 (includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!).

Captains: Sandy & Dave Hahn 734-455-6581  
[blondiehahn@gmail.com](mailto:blondiehahn@gmail.com)

Jun 4-5 (Sat-Sun)

### Great Lakes Randonneurs Brevet Series – 200, 300, 400, and 600 km

Four distance options in series organized by Great Lakes Randonneurs in southern Wisconsin, riding northwest out of Delavan. Time limits for each, lights and reflective material are required for 300 km and longer rides, and can register up to day of ride. First segments of series took place on May 7 & May 21-22; this segment is repeated on June 25-26. [www.glrando.org/](http://www.glrando.org/)

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596  
[michael.murray1649@gmail.com](mailto:michael.murray1649@gmail.com)

Jun 5-18 (Sun-Sat)

### BAC Scotland: Kingdom of Fife & Border Country, Section 2

This Bicycle Adventure Club ride encompasses the Lothians, the Scottish Border country to the south, and the beautiful Kingdom of Fife to the north. The friendly and picturesque Border towns are known as a paradise for cyclists. Beside the beauty of the countryside and the coast, en-route attractions include castles, abbeys, palaces, stately homes and battle sites. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.**

[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060  
[bethiacaldwell@gmail.com](mailto:bethiacaldwell@gmail.com)

Jun 11 (Sat)

### Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM)

Boyer City. 10,000 feet of climbing! The MMM is a cycling/road bike event which will test you both mentally and physically. It is one of the most grueling and challenging rides you will ever participate in. Four routes to choose from: a 50K teaser, a 100K metric century, a 160K (100-mile century), and for those who dare...a 200K double metric! **Note: Ride is limited to first 1000 riders, and registration closes on May 31.** MMM raises money for [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org).

[www.michiganmountainmayhem.com/](http://www.michiganmountainmayhem.com/)  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Jun 11 (Sat)

### Michigan Tour de Cure

Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI. Annual ride to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. Four road routes offered, plus mountain bike routes. \$200 minimum pledge requested.

[www.active.com/cycling/brighton-mi/michigan-tour-de-cure-2011](http://www.active.com/cycling/brighton-mi/michigan-tour-de-cure-2011)

Leader: Mark Shields 734-259-9066  
[meshield@tds.net](mailto:meshield@tds.net)

Jun 11 (Sat)

### 100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride

Laingsburg High School, Laingsburg, MI. 25-, 50- & 100K loops in rural Shiawassee County. Maps, rest stops, sags, & lunch.

[www.biketcb.org/tours.php?pg=T-shirt](http://www.biketcb.org/tours.php?pg=T-shirt)

Captain: Teresa Badgley 734-637-7740

**Note:** The starting points for the next two rides in NE Ohio are a half hour apart, which makes it easy to combine them for a cycling weekend.

Jun 11 (Sat)

### World of Wildlife (WOW) Bicycle Tour

Starts at the Trumbull Campus of Kent State University in Warren, OH. It features 20-, 40- & 68-mile routes on the Western Reserve Greenway, an asphalt-paved dedicated bike trail in Trumbull & Ashtabula Counties.

[www.trumbullmetroparks.org/WOW.htm](http://www.trumbullmetroparks.org/WOW.htm)

Captains: Gail & Bud Preston 248-380-0691  
[gailpreston@comcast.net](mailto:gailpreston@comcast.net)

Jun 12 (Sun)

### 45<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June (SIJ)

Starts at the Century Village in Burton, OH. Offers rides of 25, 50, 63 & 100 miles through the fourth largest Amish settlement in the world.

[www.clevelandtouringclub.roundtablelive.org/ridesandevents/sundayinjune](http://www.clevelandtouringclub.roundtablelive.org/ridesandevents/sundayinjune)

Captains: Gail & Bud Preston 248-380-0691  
[gailpreston@comcast.net](mailto:gailpreston@comcast.net)

Jun 12 (Sun)

### 14th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand

Cambridge, Ontario. Eight scenic rides through urban and rural areas: 10/15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 100 & 160 km. Great bike event for riders of all ages & abilities. Duncan McIntosh Arena in Churchill Park, 200 Christopher Dr., Cambridge, ON. [www.cambridgetourdegrand.com](http://www.cambridgetourdegrand.com)

Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034  
[smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

Jun 18-19 (Sat-Sun)

### National 24-Hour Challenge

Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 120-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.5-mile loop for nighttime riding. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983.

[www.n24hc.org/home](http://www.n24hc.org/home)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

#### Club Mile Eligibility:

Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.

Jun 18-24 (Sat-Fri)

### PALM XXX – Pedal Across Lower Michigan

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. Nightly stops are:

Ludington, Hesperia, Big Rapids, Clare, Bay City, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach. **This tour is now filled.** [www.lmb.org/palm/](http://www.lmb.org/palm/)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
734-276-2096 (cell) [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jun 18-25 (Sat-Sat)

### GRABAAWR (GReat Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River)

This ride follows the 427-mile length of the Wisconsin River as it winds through the northwoods, the central sands area and Wisconsin's Dairyland. Averages 70 miles per day with an optional century. New this year is a layover day and a new start town, Land O' Lakes; also new is GRABAAWR Lite, a one-day optional weekend-package. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. Register early for discount. [www.bikewisconsin.com](http://www.bikewisconsin.com)

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Jun 25-26 (Sat-Sun)

### Great Lakes Randonneurs Brevet Series – 200, 300, 400, and 600 km

See the June 4-5 ride for a ride description.

[www.glrando.org/](http://www.glrando.org/)

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596  
[michael.murray1649@gmail.com](mailto:michael.murray1649@gmail.com)

Jul 2 (Sat)

### Algonac Pickerel Tournament Bicycle Tour

Algonac, MI. Choice of 25 or 40 miles routes. Includes free t-shirt (as long as supplies last), lunch, snack stop, and ferry ride to & ride around Harsens Island. Price goes up after June 18. [www.algonactions.org/](http://www.algonactions.org/)

Captain: Dan Clarke 734-667-3923  
[dclarke44@comcast.net](mailto:dclarke44@comcast.net)

Jul 4-17 (Mon-Sun)

### BAC Spanish Basque Region Tour

This ride has been canceled. It may be offered in 2012.

Jul 9 (Sat)

### OHR XXXV – One Helluva Ride!

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 64, 75 & 100 miles start at the Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park. (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, and ride the route the Sunday before on the Members' OHR. Contact Vickie Smith at 734-996-9461 or [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net) to volunteer.)

Captain: Dave Patria 734-665-3961

Doing an invitational (August or later) you don't see in **Coming Up?**  
Email  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 734-996-9461  
NOW to get it listed.

July 10 (Sun)  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Covered Bridge Bike Tour**  
Set in Fallasburg Historic Village, 13944  
Covered Bridge Rd, Lowell, MI. Routes of 12,  
28, 40, 50, 62, 78, 100 miles.  
[www.fallasburg.org/NewsandEvents/17thAnnualCoveredBridgeBikeTour/tabid/2390/Default.aspx](http://www.fallasburg.org/NewsandEvents/17thAnnualCoveredBridgeBikeTour/tabid/2390/Default.aspx)  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075  
[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

Jul 10-17 (Sun-Sun)  
**Cycling the Erie Canal**  
Linear ride of 400 miles from Buffalo to Albany,  
NY on Canalway Trail and roads. The scenic  
and historic Erie Canal has been named a  
National Heritage Corridor. Enjoy great scenery,  
interesting history, and unparalleled cycling. 40-  
60 miles daily. Hybrid bike recommended  
because some Canalway Trail is crushed stone.  
Benefits Parks & Trails New York.  
[www.ptny.org/canaltour](http://www.ptny.org/canaltour)  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Jul 17 (Sun)  
**Ride Around Torch – RAT**  
Elk Rapids, MI. Scenic tour of 26, 63 or 100  
miles around beautiful Torch Lake (Michigan's  
longest inland lake), past orchards, quaint  
towns, and the chain-of-lakes. Picnic/cookout  
after the ride at the Elk Rapids Village Park.  
See Special Rides & Events for Pre-RAT ride  
on July 16. [www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org](http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org)  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell)  
[chescheles@comcast.net](mailto:chescheles@comcast.net)

Aug 6 (Sat)  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour des Lacs**  
Fenton, MI. Routes of 15K, 50K, 100K & 100 miles  
meander around nine different lakes, hence its name. A  
special feature is the sunflower fields. Sponsored by the  
UM C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and all proceeds will be  
donated to support babies born with heart defects. Start:  
Fenton Community Center, 150 S. Leroy St.  
[www.td4charity.com/index.html](http://www.td4charity.com/index.html)  
Captain: Cathy Lichtman 248-932-1834  
[clightman@gmail.com](mailto:clightman@gmail.com)

Aug 6-15 (Sat-Mon)  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shoreline West Bicycle Tour**  
Three options are offered in 2011 to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary: 9-Day (New Buffalo-Mackinaw City), 6-Day  
(New Buffalo-Traverse City), & 3-Day (Traverse City-  
Mackinaw City). Daily mileage ranges from 44-64 miles.  
First time ever opportunity to ride the entire shoreline of  
Lake Michigan to the mighty Mackinac Bridge in Mackinaw  
City. [www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)  
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Aug 7 (Sun)  
**Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast**  
R.W. Kidder Middle School, 6700 Rives Junction Rd.,  
Jackson, MI. Hosted by the Cascades Cycling Club, this  
ride features multiple loops from 17 to 100 miles on rural,  
paved, flat-to-gently rolling roads with light traffic. Famous  
for its lunch of hot dogs (regular and vegetarian), baked  
beans, & memorable giant cookies.  
[www.cascadescyclingclub.org](http://www.cascadescyclingclub.org)  
Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Aug 8-12 (Mon-Fri)  
**Bike Ride Exploring Wisconsin (BREW)**  
Loop tour of 275 miles from/to New Glarus in "Little  
Switzerland" area of southern Wisconsin. Moderate to  
challenging terrain. Explore craft brewers, wineries, cheese  
factories, small towns and backroads. Camping tour  
with hotels option. **50 riders maximum – Fills quickly.**  
Shuttleleguy Tours, [info@shuttleleguy.com](mailto:info@shuttleleguy.com)  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 [trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Jul 23 (Sat)  
**WOW - Women on Wheels**  
Mason High School, Mason, MI. Travel  
scenic country roads SE of Lansing. Maps,  
rest stops, sags, & lunch provided. 17, 32, &  
50 miles.  
[www.biketcba.org/tours.php?pg=WOW](http://www.biketcba.org/tours.php?pg=WOW)  
Captain: Teresa Badgley 734-637-7740

Jul 23-24 (Sat-Sun)  
**MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend-London-Grand  
Bend**  
Grand Bend, Ontario. Appx. 75k/day. A ride for  
cyclists of all fitness levels. Meals, rest breaks &  
overnight accommodation at University of  
Western Ontario in London, Ontario on  
Saturday night are included in registration. 1700  
riders in 2010 raised over \$1.1million! Join the  
GCBT Team (from Kentucky Horsey Hundred).  
Contact ride captain about free registration if  
you've never done the MS Ride before. \$250  
minimum pledge required.  
Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034  
[smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

Jul 24-30 (Sun-Sat)  
**Bon Ton Roulet**  
"Let the Good Times Roll!" 7-day, 316-mile tour  
through the beautiful Finger Lakes district of  
Upstate New York., featuring vineyards and  
wineries, hills and picturesque waterways.  
Offers longer daily routes, plus off-day in  
Geneva. Limited to 650 riders; cost increases  
after June 15. [www.bontonroulet.com/](http://www.bontonroulet.com/)  
Captain: Ellie Knesper 734-662-2220  
[emknesper@gmail.com](mailto:emknesper@gmail.com)

Aug 16-21 (Tue-Sun)  
**Great Hudson Valley Pedal**  
200-mile supported camping tour through Hudson Valley  
from Albany to New York City's Battery Park. Cross  
George Washington Bridge on final day. Offered by Parks  
& Trails New York. [www.ptny.org/hudsonstour](http://www.ptny.org/hudsonstour)  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 [trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Aug 20 (Sat)  
**One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)**  
ODRAM is back! It will follow the traditional route, from  
Meinert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay  
City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post  
ride party at end, NO SAG support! Proceeds from the ride  
will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.  
[odram.com/](http://odram.com/)  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Aug 31 or Sep 1-4, 2011 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)  
**DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle  
Tour**  
The 2011 version of this club favorite features 5 routes: 5-  
Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day UP, & Quad Century.  
Only the UP tour crosses the Mackinac Bridge, and  
continues on to Sault Ste. Marie. **Fills quickly!**  
[www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
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Sep 2-5 (Fri-Mon)  
**Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2011**  
The MUTS (Michigan United Tandem Society), is excited  
to host this annual event in Ann Arbor! Chaired by AABTS  
member Joel Hakken. Besides rides to such club favorite  
destinations as South Lyon, Kensington Metropark, Hell,  
Chelsea, Dexter, & Zukey Lake, planned activities include  
vendor displays, workshops, children's activities, and a  
picnic dinner on Saturday. [www.mtr2011.org/](http://www.mtr2011.org/)  
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Jul 24-30 (Sun-Sat)  
**RAGBRAI XXXIX– Register's Annual Great  
Bicycle Ride Across Iowa**  
Classic cross-state bicycle tour – the  
granddaddy of them all. Stops this year are:  
Glenwood, Atlantic, Carroll, Boone, Altoona,  
Grinnell, Coralville, Davenport. Mileages total  
454.2, with 21,206 feet of climbing. **Deadline  
for week-long rider registration has passed.**  
**Online registrations for day passes are  
accepted until June 15.** [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
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734-276-2096 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jul 28-31 (Thu-Sun)  
**Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour**  
Three-day, 300-mile tour, the largest  
fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish  
Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse  
City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from  
Chelsea to start of ride. Also, on Sunday, July  
31, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride  
out of Chelsea. [www.wishmich.org](http://www.wishmich.org)  
Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787  
[johnbfinnegan@aol.com](mailto:johnbfinnegan@aol.com)

Jul 29-Aug 1 (Fri-Mon)  
**CYCLON 2011**  
Conestoga College, Kitchener, Ontario. Toronto  
Bicycle Network's premier cycling event! Tour  
the beautiful countryside surrounding  
Cambridge, Kitchener/Waterloo & Guelph.  
Road riding with various route options;  
distances vary from 30 to 180 km; routes  
designed for every level of cyclist. [www.tbn.ca](http://www.tbn.ca)  
Captains: Cheryl & Harold Klee  
734-306-7161  
[hchdkee@yahoo.com](mailto:hchdkee@yahoo.com)

Sep 7-20 (Wed-Tue)  
**BAC Lake Michigan Ramble**  
Beginning & ending in Mackinac City. Riders will be bused  
from Mackinac City to Ludington to start the tour north,  
following the shoreline of Lake Michigan through Frankfort,  
Leland, Traverse City, Petoskey and other towns in the  
NW part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. 45-55 miles per  
day. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.**  
[www.bicycleadventureclub.org/](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-961/734-276-2096  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Sep 9-16 (Fri-Fri)  
**Wandering Wheels 2011 Fall Breakaway: West Coast  
of Michigan**  
The 27<sup>th</sup> edition of this ride will start in Holland, MI and  
move north along Lake Michigan, with a turnaround in the  
Manistee area, moving inland on the return.  
[www.wanderingwheels.org/FallBreakaway.html](http://www.wanderingwheels.org/FallBreakaway.html)  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103 [vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Sep 25 (Sun)  
**Apple Cider Century**  
Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37,  
50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests  
and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club.  
[www.applecidercentury.com/](http://www.applecidercentury.com/) Toll-free hot line 888-877-  
2068.  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 [trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Oct 8-15 (Sat-Sat)  
**BAC Cooperstown: Leatherstocking Country**  
Cooperstown, NY. Bicycle Adventure Club offering: a fixed-  
base tour of the area surrounding this upstate NY town,  
best known for the Baseball Hall of Fame. Rolling and rural  
countryside, with minimal traffic. **This tour has filled;  
waiting list only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org/](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/)  
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